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REMARKS

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1. On 20 February, the barracks installations and other military quarters in Eberswalde were occupied to capacity. Between 14 and 20 February, troops were engaged in basic infantry training, firing practice and maintenance duty in the barracks installations. Firing was daily heard from the target ranges east of Trampler Chaussee and south of the Schuetzen Kaserne.
2. Between 16 and 18 February, a large-scale exercise involving units from the Schuetzen Kaserne (4342) and Britz cantonment (4301) may have been conducted in the area north of Eberswalde. five columns left the west section of the Schuetzen Kaserne on 16 February:

3. on 17 February, a convoy of 6 to 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 12 x 37-mm AA guns and 3 headquarters trucks left the cantonment at Britz and proceeded toward Angermuende.
- on 18 February, 12 x 85-mm AA guns towed to trucks, 3 trucks mounting AA machine guns, 3 field kitchens, 10 trucks and 2 trucks towing radar sets entered the east section of the Schuetzen Kaserne, coming

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from the direction of Angermuende. [REDACTED]

on 17 February, the first column that had left the west section of the Schuetzen Kaserne on 16 February returned with 12 trucks and a field kitchen.

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[REDACTED] on 19 February, the columns which had left the west section of the installations on 16 February returned from the direction of Angermuende with 10 sedans, 6 radio trucks, 3 ambulances, 37 headquarters trucks, 7 other trucks and 3 field kitchens.

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The columns further included 7 armored scout cars [REDACTED] sidecar motorcycles and about 600 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets, blue-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets.

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[REDACTED] Comment. It is possible that a headquarters exercise of the Fourth Gds Mech Army was held in the area north or northeast of Eberswalde [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The return to the Schuetzen Kaserne of units of the AAA division is not unusual as elements of the division have frequently been identified in the barracks installation, probably in connection with the army headquarters.

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